

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL EUZEL JACQUES,
Plaintiff,
v.
M. SIMPSON, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-2143-EFB P

ORDER AND FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS

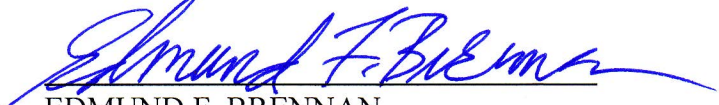
Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in an action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On January 20, 2022, the court informed plaintiff that he could proceed with potentially cognizable First and Eighth Amendment claims against defendants Simpson, Arther, and Jones, *or* he could file an amended complaint in an effort to also state claims against defendant Lynch. ECF No. 7. Plaintiff has elected not to amend his complaint and to proceed only with the claims identified by the court. ECF No. 10.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court randomly assign a United States District Judge to this case.

Further, it is RECOMMENDED that plaintiff's claims against defendant Lynch be dismissed without prejudice.

These findings and recommendations are submitted to the United States District Judge assigned to the case, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Within fourteen days

1 after being served with these findings and recommendations, any party may file written
2 objections with the court and serve a copy on all parties. Such a document should be captioned
3 “Objections to Magistrate Judge’s Findings and Recommendations.” Failure to file objections
4 within the specified time may waive the right to appeal the District Court’s order. *Turner v.*
5 *Duncan*, 158 F.3d 449, 455 (9th Cir. 1998); *Martinez v. Ylst*, 951 F.2d 1153 (9th Cir. 1991).
6 Dated: February 28, 2022.

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9 EDMUND F. BRENNAN
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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